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OUR TRADE WITH CUBA FROM 1887 TO 1897.

At a time when public attention is so largely centered upon Cuba, awaiting the outcome of the stubborn struggle that has been in progress there during the last few years, some account of our trade with this island prior to and since the opening of the war may prove of interest. The present circular, based on the official import and export returns published by the Bureau of Statistics of the United States Treasury Department, has therefore been prepared. The statistics given cover the ten years ended June 30, 1896, and in some cases also the first nine months of the current fiscal year.

A general summary of our trade with Cuba during the period mentioned is presented in the following table:

*Value of merchandise imported and exported by the United States in our trade with Cuba during the fiscal years 1887 to 1896, inclusive, and the nine months ended March 31, 1897.*

Years ended June 30—	Imports.	Exports.			Total trade.
		Domestic merchandise.	Foreign merchandise.	Total.	
1887.....	\$49,515,434	\$10,138,930	\$407,481	\$10,546,411	\$60,061,845
1888.....	49,319,087	9,724,124	329,436	10,053,560	59,372,647
1889.....	52,130,623	11,297,198	394,113	11,691,311	63,821,934
1890.....	53,801,591	12,669,509	414,906	13,084,415	66,886,066
1891.....	61,714,395	11,929,695	295,283	12,224,888	73,939,283
1892.....	77,931,671	17,622,411	331,159	17,953,570	95,885,241
1893.....	78,706,506	23,604,094	553,604	24,157,698	102,804,204
1894.....	75,078,261	19,855,237	270,081	20,125,321	95,803,582
1895.....	52,871,259	12,533,260	274,401	12,807,661	65,678,920
1896.....	40,017,730	7,312,348	218,532	7,530,880	47,548,610
Nine months ended March 31, 1897..	8,841,831	5,685,888	399,098	6,084,956	14,926,817

The statistics given in the above table show very clearly the effect of the present hostilities in Cuba upon our commercial intercourse with that island. During the last fiscal year (1896) the total value of our Cuban trade amounted to only \$47,548,610 as compared with \$102,864,204 in 1893, the year preceding the breaking out of the war. This was a falling off of more than 50 per cent in the short space of

three years. Such returns as are already available for the current fiscal year indicate a still further decline, the records for the nine months ended March 31, 1897, placing the total value of the trade for that period as low as \$14,926,817. At this rate the figures for the entire fiscal year 1897 will hardly reach \$20,000,000, or less than one-fifth of the value recorded for 1893. During the early years of the decade covered by the above table our trade with Cuba had received quite an impetus, the years 1887 to 1893, inclusive, with the single exception of 1888, showing uninterrupted gains, and had it not been for the opening of the war, it is not improbable that a still greater expansion would have followed. As it is, however, commercial interchange between the United States and Cuba has been very largely abridged.

Our imports from Cuba have generally been much in excess of our exports to that island, the balance of trade being decidedly against the United States. During the ten years 1887-1896 the value of the merchandise imported averaged \$59,168,656 per annum and that of the merchandise exported only \$14,017,572 per annum. The largest imports of the decade, and also the largest exports, were for the year 1893, amounting to \$78,706,506 and \$24,157,698, respectively. In 1896, the last year for which full returns are available, the imports fell to \$40,017,730 and the exports to \$7,530,880. The remarkable decline that took place in our trade with Cuba from July 1, 1896, to March 31, 1897, occurred chiefly in the case of the imports, the total value of the merchandise imported during the nine months amounting to only \$8,841,831, or little more than the value of the exports for the same period, the latter being returned at \$6,084,986.

Of the merchandise imported into the United States from Cuba fully 90 per cent may be classified as agricultural. In the five-year period 1887-1891 agricultural products constituted 90.92 per cent of the total imports, having an average annual value of \$48,455,241 as against \$4,840,985 for the nonagricultural imports. During the following quinquennium, 1892-1896, the difference between the two classes of merchandise was still more marked, the agricultural imports reaching an average value per annum of \$61,059,919, or 93.88 per cent of the total, while the nonagricultural commodities imported had an average yearly value of only \$3,981,166, or 6.12 per cent of the total.

The following table shows the relative standing of the agricultural and nonagricultural imports for each fiscal year from 1887 to 1896, inclusive:

*Imports of merchandise into the United States from Cuba classified as agricultural and nonagricultural.*

Years ended June 30—	Agricultural imports.		Nonagricultural imports.		Total imports.
	Dollars.	Per cent of total.	Dollars.	Per cent of total.	
1887 .....	45,232,292	91.35	4,283,142	8.65	49,515,434
1888 .....	45,040,266	91.32	4,278,821	8.68	49,319,087
1889 .....	47,294,616	90.72	4,836,007	9.28	52,130,623
1890 .....	48,417,688	89.99	5,383,903	10.01	53,801,591
1891 .....	56,291,341	91.21	5,423,054	8.79	61,714,395
Annual average, 1887-1891.....	48,455,241	90.92	4,840,985	9.08	53,296,226
1892 .....	73,425,083	94.22	4,500,588	5.78	77,931,671
1893 .....	73,598,712	93.51	5,107,794	6.49	78,706,506
1894 .....	72,442,263	95.72	3,235,998	4.28	75,678,261
1895 .....	49,455,083	93.54	3,416,176	6.46	52,871,259
1896 .....	36,378,455	90.91	3,639,275	9.09	40,017,730
Annual average, 1892-1896.....	61,059,919	93.88	3,981,166	6.12	65,041,085

Among the products imported from Cuba, sugar is by far the most important, amounting in value to more than 75 per cent of the entire imports for the decade 1887-1896. The heaviest shipments on record occurred in 1894, reaching as high as 2,127,502,319 pounds, with a value of \$63,147,745. During the two succeeding years the importations of sugar became very much smaller, amounting in 1896 to only 1,093,171,312 pounds, valued at \$24,102,835. Returns for the nine months ended March 31, 1897, exhibit a still greater falling off, the records for that period showing a total importation of only 205,579,795 pounds, with a value of \$4,251,654. The imports of molasses from Cuba, which in 1894 amounted to 15,893,579 gallons, valued at \$1,148,412, were reduced in 1896 to 1,710,161 gallons, valued at \$128,474.

Next to sugar the most important commodity imported in our trade with Cuba is leaf tobacco. Prior to the fiscal year 1896 the largest importation recorded was for 1893, and amounted to 21,694,891 pounds, with a value of \$8,940,058. In 1896, however, these figures were considerably exceeded, the quantity imported during that year being returned at 26,771,317 pounds, and the value at \$10,613,468. These uninterrupted shipments are probably accounted for by the fact that the western end of the island, where the chief tobacco-growing districts are situate, has only recently been invaded by the opposing forces, the contest having until the present year been confined almost exclusively to other portions of the island. Since the invasion of this region, however, there has been a great decline in our importations of Cuban tobacco, the records for the nine months ended March 31, 1897, placing the total amount received during that period at only 3,413,929 pounds, and the value at \$1,681,298. According to the returns for the corresponding months of the fiscal year 1896, the importations during that period amounted to 21,085,251 pounds, with a value reaching \$8,058,647.

In the following table the official returns are presented as to the quantity and value of sugar, molasses, and leaf tobacco imported into the United States from Cuba during each of the ten fiscal years, 1887-1896:

*Quantity and value of sugar, molasses, and leaf tobacco imported into the United States from Cuba during the fiscal years 1887 to 1896, inclusive.*

Years ended June 30—	Sugar.		Molasses.		Leaf tobacco.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
	<i>Pounds.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Pounds.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
1887.....	1,394,716,316	35,396,983	30,059,310	3,827,970	11,880,898	4,372,944
1888.....	1,209,174,819	34,545,259	28,137,227	4,135,228	11,501,749	4,697,705
1889.....	1,032,085,602	36,227,480	20,312,677	3,416,754	13,417,789	5,676,540
1890.....	1,041,075,621	35,420,594	24,918,292	3,679,076	16,916,695	7,106,233
1891.....	1,430,566,475	45,039,513	16,971,828	1,790,264	16,092,108	7,141,465
1892.....	1,983,540,022	60,838,765	17,955,368	1,803,847	18,432,323	7,997,015
1893.....	1,843,652,253	60,637,670	11,861,618	1,081,034	21,694,891	8,940,058
1894.....	2,127,502,319	63,147,745	15,893,579	1,148,412	14,578,248	5,828,964
1895.....	1,845,763,398	40,100,204	10,269,041	677,165	20,175,620	7,271,794
1896.....	1,093,171,312	24,102,835	1,710,161	123,474	28,771,317	10,618,468

After the products mentioned above, fruits and nuts form the most considerable item among our imports from Cuba. The total importations for 1893 were valued as high as \$2,389,523, but in 1896 they came to only \$1,178,994. Bananas are the chief variety imported, comprising in value more than half of the entire item. The only other fruit received from Cuba in any considerable quantities is the orange. Cocoanuts are also imported to some extent. The manner in which our importations of Cuban fruits and nuts have declined in the last few years is shown by the statistics presented in the following table:

*Value of fruits and nuts imported into the United States from Cuba during the fiscal years 1887 to 1896, inclusive.*

Years ended June 30—	Bananas.	Oranges.	Cocoanuts.	All other fruits and nuts.	Total fruits and nuts.
1887.....	\$652,677	\$97,078	\$245,429	\$270,546	\$1,274,730
1888.....	799,346	99,723	200,304	363,085	1,462,458
1889.....	1,028,778	40,311	194,562	315,100	1,576,731
1890.....	1,223,478	32,194	206,855	333,359	1,795,886
1891.....	1,070,764	64,859	226,912	237,231	1,699,766
1892.....	1,535,951	49,215	98,464	499,382	2,183,012
1893.....	1,611,387	29,100	147,394	571,612	2,389,523
1894.....	1,277,406	9,875	91,459	542,400	1,921,140
1895.....	826,615	31,923	39,583	209,702	1,107,823
1896.....	929,865	58,612	17,811	172,706	1,178,994

Other products of agriculture that should be mentioned in reviewing our imports from Cuba are hides and skins, bones, beeswax, honey, vegetables, and vegetable fibers. All of these items show a falling off during the last two or three years, as will be seen from the tabular statement on the next page. The vegetables imported are chiefly potatoes, and beans and peas. Preserved vegetables, as well as those in their natural state, are included, and also pickles and sauces. Of

the vegetable fibers imported, sisal grass is the principal variety. The figures in detail are as follows:

*Value of hides and skins, bones, beeswax, honey, vegetables, and vegetable fibers imported into the United States from Cuba during the fiscal years 1887 to 1896, inclusive.*

Years ended June 30—	Hides and skins.	Bones.	Beeswax.	Honey.	Vegetables.	Vegetable fibers.
1887.....	\$264,401	(a)	(a)	(a)	\$26,497	\$6
1888.....	185,452	(a)	(a)	(a)	44,060	520
1889.....	244,256	(a)	(a)	(a)	46,691	215
1890.....	283,627	(a)	(a)	(a)	39,049	11,082
1891.....	351,683	\$28,904	\$1,471	\$7,270	87,645	43,538
1892.....	274,510	20,998	39,448	6,236	62,639	109,709
1893.....	279,153	13,488	45,504	39,712	67,042	16,756
1894.....	132,221	18,592	57,853	22,242	46,028	48,843
1895.....	77,484	19,683	49,553	10,523	46,435	12,269
1896.....	184,281	16,213	40,577	9,690	40,265	11,194

a Not separately stated.

The most important manufactured product imported into the United States from Cuba is tobacco in the form of cigars, cigarettes, and cheroots. This item comprised in value more than half of the nonagricultural imports for the ten years 1887–1896. The largest importations of the decade were those recorded for 1890, amounting to \$3,967,955. The figures returned for 1896 were only \$2,078,275. Other nonagricultural imports of some importance are unmanufactured wood and iron ore. The following table shows the yearly importations of each of the above commodities from 1887 to 1896, inclusive:

*Leading nonagricultural imports into the United States from Cuba during the fiscal years 1887 to 1896, inclusive.*

Years ended June 30—	Cigars, cigarettes, and cheroots.	Wood, unmanu- factured.	Iron ore.
1887.....	\$3,263,437	\$435,341	\$200,723
1888.....	3,291,587	383,491	258,728
1889.....	3,561,296	419,442	537,478
1890.....	3,967,955	515,020	586,417
1891.....	3,323,978	576,953	847,250
1892.....	2,775,849	525,924	679,626
1893.....	2,766,502	1,071,593	641,943
1894.....	2,037,507	681,312	193,818
1895.....	2,028,889	475,914	294,908
1896.....	2,078,275	530,942	521,310

An examination into the character of the merchandise shipped from the United States to Cuba shows that manufactured articles and other nonagricultural commodities form the larger part of the exportations. The agricultural exports, however, are not far behind, and during the last few years their relative importance has increased. In the quinquennium 1892–1896 they constituted 45.45 per cent of the total exports as against 41.06 per cent in 1887–1891. The relation that the two

groups of exports, agricultural and nonagricultural, bore to each other in each fiscal year from 1887 to 1896, inclusive, was as follows:

*Exports of domestic merchandise from the United States to Cuba classified as agricultural and nonagricultural.*

Years ended June 30—		Agricultural exports.		Nonagricultural exports.		Total exports.
		Dollars.	P. c. total.	Dollars.	P. c. total.	Dollars.
1887		4,270,296	42.12	5,868,634	57.88	10,138,930
1888		4,531,449	46.60	5,192,675	53.40	9,724,124
1889		5,102,488	45.17	6,194,710	54.83	11,297,193
1890		4,869,975	38.44	7,799,534	61.56	12,669,509
1891		4,122,292	34.56	7,807,313	65.44	11,929,605
Annual average, 1887-1891.....		4,579,300	41.06	6,572,573	58.94	11,151,873
1892		7,350,658	41.71	10,271,753	58.29	17,622,411
1893		10,499,562	44.48	13,104,532	55.52	23,604,094
1894		9,452,279	47.61	10,402,958	52.39	19,855,237
1895		5,536,392	44.17	6,996,868	55.83	12,533,200
1896		3,944,747	53.95	3,367,601	46.05	7,312,348
Annual average, 1892-1896.....		7,956,728	45.45	8,828,742	54.55	16,185,470

Among the agricultural products exported from the United States to Cuba, lard ranks first in importance. The total shipment of this article during the ten fiscal years 1887-1896 reached above \$25,000,000 in value, forming nearly one-half of the total agricultural exports. The heaviest annual exportation of the decade was 43,982,187 pounds, returned for 1892, but the highest value recorded was for the succeeding year, 1893, amounting to \$4,023,917. In 1896 the total exports fell as low as 26,218,302 pounds, with a value of only \$1,551,185. The following table gives the official figures as to the quantity and value of lard shipped to Cuba each year from 1887 to 1896, inclusive, and also similar statistics regarding our exports of bacon, hams, and pickled pork, these being the only other meat products of importance that enter into our export trade with that island. It will be noticed that bacon and hams both attained their highest figures in 1893, since which year they have steadily declined. The largest exportations of pickled pork were made in 1889, 1892, and 1893, and the smallest in 1896. The full returns are as follows:

*Quantity and value of lard, bacon, hams, and pickled pork exported from the United States to Cuba during the fiscal years 1887 to 1896, inclusive.*

Years ended June 30—	Lard.		Bacon.		Hams.		Pickled pork.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
1887.....	Pounds.	Dollars.	Pounds.	Dollars.	Pounds.	Dollars.	Pounds.	Dollars
1887.....	25,720,583	1,834,776	3,300,180	249,813	2,345,153	294,623	386,654	27,915
1888.....	26,504,166	1,993,990	3,218,083	273,292	1,895,408	237,509	524,600	40,483
1889.....	30,096,838	2,541,038	3,319,956	278,812	2,185,389	295,148	713,200	54,943
1890.....	33,142,436	2,233,821	4,331,370	290,209	2,027,356	260,532	570,600	34,300
1891.....	32,051,107	2,079,534	5,423,621	351,955	2,141,208	234,458	547,160	33,315
1892.....	43,982,187	2,975,545	6,612,210	453,224	4,766,133	529,328	696,800	43,911
1893.....	42,683,652	4,023,917	6,977,298	556,747	5,834,286	761,082	685,810	59,276
1894.....	42,340,578	3,625,545	6,154,077	532,035	5,272,640	668,959	626,033	52,333
1895.....	30,672,512	2,205,067	5,137,538	390,454	3,929,494	420,215	462,640	32,586
1896.....	26,218,302	1,551,185	6,168,201	386,475	3,408,718	348,065	195,600	10,286

During the fiscal year 1893 breadstuffs to the value of \$3,512,207, the highest figures for the decade, were shipped from the United States to Cuba. Each succeeding year witnessed smaller exportations, until in 1896 the total shipments were valued at only \$774,792, or little more than a fifth of the value returned for 1893. Wheat flour has been by far the most important item under breadstuffs, although Indian corn is also shipped to Cuba in considerable quantities. Both of these exports, however, have suffered a marked decline since 1893. The quantity and value of wheat flour and corn, and also the total value of all breadstuffs, exported from the United States to Cuba during each fiscal year from 1887 to 1896, inclusive, will be seen from the following statistics:

*Quantity and value of wheat flour and corn (maize), and value of all breadstuffs, exported from the United States to Cuba during the fiscal years 1887 to 1896, inclusive.*

Years ended June 30—	Wheat flour.		Corn.		All other breadstuffs.	Total breadstuffs.
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Values.	Values.
	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
1887.....	217, 160	961, 552	344, 815	190, 984	83, 002	1, 235, 538
1888.....	282, 548	1, 238, 067	151, 009	91, 014	58, 671	1, 387, 752
1889.....	243, 159	1, 190, 494	145, 525	81, 180	64, 373	1, 336, 047
1890.....	255, 820	1, 164, 588	594, 542	258, 775	97, 304	1, 520, 617
1891.....	114, 447	591, 886	367, 324	220, 187	62, 906	874, 979
1892.....	366, 175	1, 826, 348	627, 177	369, 131	109, 552	2, 305, 031
1893.....	616, 406	2, 821, 557	1, 041, 474	582, 050	108, 600	3, 512, 207
1894.....	662, 248	2, 473, 805	1, 136, 657	571, 326	119, 410	3, 161, 541
1895.....	379, 856	1, 301, 079	392, 204	216, 602	51, 329	1, 569, 010
1896.....	176, 724	647, 057	199, 193	93, 201	34, 534	774, 792

Of the vegetables shipped from the United States to Cuba, potatoes and beans and peas comprise the principal part. The largest shipments were made in the fiscal year 1893. The total value of all vegetables exported during that year reached close to a million dollars, the exact figures being \$978,261, and of this sum \$554,153 represented the value of the potatoes exported and \$392,962 that of the beans and peas. In 1896 the total shipments of vegetables came to only \$386,792, the export of potatoes having fallen to \$217,315, and that of beans and peas to \$148,579. Following is a detailed statement of the quantity and value of potatoes and beans and peas, and of the total value of all vegetables, exported from this country to Cuba during the ten fiscal years 1887-1896:

*Quantity and value of potatoes, and of beans and peas, and value of all vegetables, exported from the United States to Cuba during the fiscal years 1887 to 1896, inclusive.*

Years ended June 30—	Potatoes.		Beans and peas.		All other vegetables.	Total vegetables.
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Values.	Values.
	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
1887.....	221, 499	158, 981	118, 217	219, 331	16, 478	394, 790
1888.....	218, 416	170, 818	98, 687	209, 819	9, 686	390, 323
1889.....	272, 829	191, 507	91, 369	182, 756	6, 459	380, 812
1890.....	147, 932	108, 153	82, 643	200, 595	13, 607	322, 355
1891.....	175, 891	168, 354	50, 466	115, 930	10, 137	294, 421
1892.....	337, 928	228, 079	145, 162	282, 301	29, 859	540, 329
1893.....	666, 648	554, 153	183, 977	392, 962	31, 146	978, 261
1894.....	573, 069	496, 875	120, 738	268, 265	32, 324	797, 464
1895.....	355, 526	274, 853	101, 833	203, 979	22, 832	501, 664
1896.....	398, 491	217, 315	107, 405	148, 579	20, 898	386, 792

Dairy products also occupy a position of some importance among the agricultural products exported to Cuba. Milk is one of the very few commodities that had an increased exportation during 1896, the shipments recorded for that year reaching a value of \$63,852, while the highest value previously returned, that for 1893, was only \$46,347. The falling off in the exports of butter and cheese was so great, however, that the total value of the three dairy products exported declined from \$128,098 in 1893 to \$81,440 in 1896. Annual figures for each item, and also for the entire group, are presented in the following table, covering the ten-year period 1887-1896:

*Dairy products exported from the United States to Cuba during the fiscal years 1887 to 1896, inclusive.*

Years ended June 30—	Butter.		Cheese.		Milk.	Total dairy products.
	Quantities. <i>Pounds.</i>	Values. <i>Dollars.</i>	Quantities. <i>Pounds.</i>	Values. <i>Dollars.</i>	Values. <i>Dollars.</i>	Values. <i>Dollars.</i>
1887.....	242,970	41,105	83,976	14,817	9,993	65,915
1888.....	168,536	30,266	81,148	14,135	13,013	57,414
1889.....	112,209	21,771	55,695	10,010	15,401	47,182
1890.....	143,433	21,219	62,708	9,686	22,193	53,098
1891.....	101,130	18,119	90,275	12,910	17,226	48,255
1892.....	165,833	33,570	202,611	27,478	27,298	88,346
1893.....	234,156	49,257	225,421	32,494	46,347	128,098
1894.....	121,179	27,038	215,021	30,835	41,732	99,605
1895.....	53,305	11,598	52,680	8,368	39,777	59,743
1896.....	49,982	10,080	42,896	7,508	63,852	81,440

Of the nonagricultural commodities entering into our export trade with Cuba the most important are iron and steel and manufactures of, wood and manufactures of, coal, and mineral oil. These four items constitute about 70 per cent of the total nonagricultural exports for the decade 1887-1896. Iron and steel and their manufactures form the category of chief importance, exceeding in value the other three groups combined. Machinery is the leading item of the category. Under wood and manufactures of, lumber and household furniture are the principal items. The coal exported is chiefly bituminous, the shipments of anthracite being very small. Mineral oil is shipped partly in a crude state and partly refined, but the crude oil forms much the larger part. All of the above exports have declined during the last few years, as will be seen from the returns given in the following table:

*Leading nonagricultural exports from the United States to Cuba during the fiscal years 1887 to 1896, inclusive.*

Years ended June 30—	Iron and steel, and manufac- tures of.	Wood, and manufac- tures of.	Coal, anthra- cite and bitu- minous.	Mineral oil, crude and refined.
1887.....	\$1,516,529	\$1,604,159	\$373,886	\$415,583
1888.....	1,257,723	1,320,536	460,584	428,478
1889.....	1,988,018	1,110,946	581,094	404,354
1890.....	2,709,804	1,208,476	722,836	595,711
1891.....	3,120,276	1,190,556	776,526	376,122
1892.....	4,410,798	1,528,953	1,041,751	479,342
1893.....	6,691,929	1,881,095	931,571	514,808
1894.....	4,696,327	1,571,297	915,800	525,017
1895.....	2,717,412	770,064	1,091,812	496,299
1896.....	769,356	490,296	613,411	348,745

For the purpose of exhibiting in still greater detail the character of our commercial intercourse with Cuba from 1887 to 1896, inclusive, the following tables are appended, showing the quantity and value of all the principal articles of merchandise imported and exported by the United States in our trade with that island during the years mentioned. To facilitate comparison, the products of agriculture and the nonagricultural commodities have been collated in separate tables. In the case of the agricultural products the statements presented specify every article for which separate figures are available, while in the tables relating to the nonagricultural commodities only the more important items are separately stated. The statistics are so arranged as to cover the two quinquennial periods 1887-1891 and 1892-1896, respectively, and each table contains a statement of the annual averages for the quinquennium to which it relates. The returns in full are as follows:

*Quantities and values of merchandise imported into the United States from Cuba during the five years ended June 30, 1891.*

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles.	1887.			1888.			1889.			1890.			1891.			Annual average, 1887-1891.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.
Animals, live:																	
Cattle.....	20	\$285	15	\$174	361	\$5,236	75	\$9,661	68	\$869	248	\$3,245					
Horses.....	63	1,900	133	3,892	50	1,336	92	2,631	21	682	72	2,082					
Horses.....	31	63	2	4	14	22	73	125	2	4	21	42					
Sheep.....	6	542	8	832	7,14	.....	8,266	.....	6,483	.....	7,465	7,465					
All other, including fowls.....					(a)	.....	(a)	.....	(a)	.....	28,904	.....					
Bones, crude, or not manufactured.....																	
Breadstuffs:																	
Buckwheat.....																	
Bushels.....																	
Corn (maize).....	113	85	41	41	54	19	1	1	4	2	42	42	29				
do.....																	
All other, and preparations of, used as food.....	744	.....	839	.....	452	.....	370	.....	447	.....	570	570					
Chemicals, drugs, and dyes.....																	
Indigo.....																	
pounds.....																	
Opium, crude.....																	
Cocoa, or cacao, crude, and leaves and shells of.. pounds.....	200	4	5,616	430	80,551	12,420	6,436	1,120	4,733	669	1,516	221					
Coffee.....	107,398	15,598	3,321	539	.....	.....	.....	17,162	17,162	1,942	43,654	6,324					
Cotton, unmanufactured.....	do.....																
Eggs.....																	
Fishes.....																	
Feathers and down, crude, for beds.....	569	115	1,495	169	1,563	153	154	423	868	1	1	204	569				
Feathers and down, natural, ornamental.....																	
Fibers, vegetable, unmanufactured:																	
Hemp.....																	
tons.....																	
Sisal grass.....																	
do.....																	
All other.....																	
Fruits, including nuts:																	
Bananas.....																	
Figs.....	25	652	677	341	1,026,778	17	3,347	1,223,478	614	1,070,764	954,669						
Pounds.....		3	1,070	68	441	103	244	104	82	60	1,090	82					
Lemons.....		119	.....	99,723	.....	40,311	.....	32,194	.....	82	66,833	66,833					
Oranges.....		97,078	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64,859	.....	.....					
Pineapples.....																	
Raisins.....																	
Pounds.....																	
Raisins.....	1,360	114	327	52	70	20	7	50	2	10	394	394	38				
Preserved fruits.....		11,476	13,108	12,949	12,102	.....	4	13,949	3	12,716	12,716	12,716					

<b>Nuts—</b>								
Almonds . . . . . pounds.	2,295	293	1,016	125	156	2,438	979	1,611
Cocoanuts . . . . .	215,429	200,394	349,635	194,562	206,835	226,012	190	214,812
All other fruits and nuts . . . . .	267,511	349,635	2,032	301,802	320,707	322,902	312,531	312,531
Hair, unmanufactured . . . . .	2,032	2,606	2	1,811	3,447	3,004	2,590	2,590
Hay . . . . . tons.				51	211			53
Hides and skins, other than fur skins; Goatskins . . . . .		713			152			
Hide cuttings, raw, and all other glue stock . . . . .	263,688	185,453	(a)	244,104	283,627	354,683	173	266,311
Honey . . . . . gallons.	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	24,312		(b)
Hoofs, horns, etc., unmanufactured, and horn strips and tips . . . . .	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	7,270		(b)
Hops . . . . . pounds.						300		(b)
Oils:								
Animal . . . . . gallons.				1	1			
Vegetable—								
Fixed or expressed—								
Olive . . . . . gallons.	3,905	3,154	4,385	6,192	3,730	5,565	3,388	3,584
Other . . . . .	1,177	98	334	28,989	15,531		6,842	12,417
Volatile or essential, pounds . . . . .	30	105	(a)	28	(a)	(a)	5,378	11,642
Plants, trees, shrubs, and vines; Provisions:								
Meat products—								
Meat and meat extracts . . . . .								
All other . . . . .	501	995		822		984	6,852	2,031
Dairy products—	5,950	6,680		5,262		5,781	2,046	5,145
Cheese . . . . . pounds.	17,851	2,187	28,730	3,848	41,614	4,342	16,661	15,007
Milk . . . . .							1,834	23,974
Rice and rice meal, rice flour, and broken rice . . . . . pounds.	2,212	69	7,825	276	17,840	596	3,814	3
Sausage, bologna . . . . .			(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		
Sausage skins . . . . .			(a)					
Seeds:								
Linseed . . . . . bushels.	1	1		1	223		304	
All other . . . . .	442			595				
Spices:								
Underground—								
Nutmegs . . . . . pounds.	1	1		2	2			
Pepper . . . . . do.	13	3				1		1
All other . . . . . do.	339	34	270	40	4,491	7,320	452	4
Ground . . . . . do.	3,751	375	5,760	515	10,343	2,880	445	2,640
Starch . . . . . do.	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	7,183	164
Sugar and molasses:								
Molasses . . . . . gallons.	30,059,310	3,827,970	28,137,227	4,135,228	20,312,677	3,416,754	24,918,292	3,679,076
Sugar . . . . . pounds.	1,394,716,316,35,396,983	1,209,174,819,34,545,239	1,032,085,602,36,227,489	1,041,075,621	35,420,594,1,430,566,475,45,039,513,1,221,523,767,37,325,968	1,790,828	16,971,828	24,079,867
Tea . . . . . do.						2	3,369,858	968

b Stated for 1891 only.

a Not separately stated.

Quantities and values of merchandise imported into the United States from Cuba during the five years ended June 30, 1891—Continued.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles.	1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		Annual average, 1887-1891.
	Quantities.	Values.									
Tobacco, leaf . . . . .-pounds..	11,830,898	\$4,372,944	11,501,749	\$4,607,705	13,447,789	\$5,676,540	16,916,605	\$7,106,233	16,092,108	\$7,141,465	13,957,848
Vegetables:											
Beans and peas . . . . .-bushels..	1,177	2,185	1,490	2,705	6,961	14,539	5,827	8,520	2,372	2,601	2,505
Potatoes . . . . .-do.	13,518	11,409	16,277	14,335	15,145	10,656	8,092	22,318	15,813	16,503	6,393
Pickles and sauces . . . . .	244	295	5,204	5,204	433	433	1,223	1,223	1,223	1,223	12,947
All other—											
In their natural state . . . . .											
Prepared or preserved . . . . .											
Wax, bees' . . . . .-pounds..	(a)										
Wines:											
Champagne and otherspark- ling wines . . . . .-doz. bottles..	3	26	7	112	1	1	1	8	8	8	32
Still wines:											
In casks . . . . .-gallons..	60,167	26,914	64,468	25,753	81,428	20,427	74,585	24,505	59,738	21,597	68,079
In bottles . . . . .-doz. bottles..	89	443	121	171	689	351	1,929	351	1,706	217	25,433
Total agricultural im- ports . . . . .											1,104
	45,232,292		45,040,266		47,294,616		48,417,688		56,291,341		48,455,211

a Not separately stated.

b Stated for 1891 only.

c This average does not include the value of such articles as were enumerated only for the year 1891.

*Quantities and values of merchandise imported into the United States from Cuba during the five years ended June 30, 1896.*

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles.	1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		Annual average, 1892-1896. Values.
	Quantities.	Values.									
Animals, live:											
Cattle.....number.....	2	\$25									
Horses.....do.....	4	450	5	\$1,632							
All other, including fowls.....	11,316	12,767			1	\$35					
Bones, crude, or not manufactured.....					6,036						
Breaststuffs.....					18,592						
Breaststuffs:					18,592						
Corn (maize).....bushels.....	20,998		13,488				19,683				
All other, and preparations of, used as food.....	1	27	22	8	7	3					
Chemicals, drugs, and dyes:					610						
Indigo.....pounds.....	1	1									
Cocao, or cacao, crude, and leaves and shells of.....pounds.....	2,680	464	282	10			43,870	5,086			
Coffee.....do.....	9,130	1,477	2,054	395	9,720	2,043	4,578	1,037			
Feathers and down, crude, for beds.....	162				118	54					
Feathers and down, natural, ornamental.....						60					
Fibers, vegetable, unmanufactured:											
Hemp.....tons.....											
Manila do.....											
Sisal grass.....do.....	825	108,313	18	14	516	48,535	19	2,260			
All other do.....	15	1,396	8	7	308	33	10,009				
Fruits, including nuts:											
Bananas.....pounds.....											
Dates.....pounds.....											
Figs.....do.....	432	26	10,925	978	20	1					
Lemons.....					70	4					
Oranges.....					1,641,387		1,277,406				
Plums and prunes, pounds.....	49,216	98	19	8							
Raisins.....do.....	55	3	29,100		9,875		31,923				
Preserved fruits.....	5,616	189	51	2	178	11	199				
Nuts—					10,967		8,303				
Almonds.....pounds.....	1,770	260	1,628	196	2,075	214	2,600	3,140			
Cocoanuts.....					98,464	147,394	91,459	39,583			
All other fruits and nuts.....					487,839	560,270	533,858	198,834			
Grease and tallow.....											
Lait, unmanufactured.....					3,348	2,241		3,330	2,713		

*Quantities and values of merchandise imported into the United States from Cuba during the five years ended June 30, 1896—Continued.*

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles.	1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		Annual average, 1892-1896.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Hides and skins, other than fur skins—pounds	\$274,510	.....	\$279,153	.....	\$132,221	1,248,601	\$77,484	2,452,830	\$184,281	.....	.....	\$169,530
Hide cuttings, raw, and all other skin stock	21,304	20,609	39,712	62,188	22,834	14,555	8,674	.....	9,690	23,018	9,674	17,595
Honey—gallons	6,236	80,049	.....	22,242	10,523	.....	10,523	.....	.....	.....	43,533	17,681
Hoops, horns, etc., unmanufactured, and horn strips and tips	1,396	4,656	.....	9,737	.....	2,385	.....	2,385	2,012	4,525	683	4,034
Hops—pounds	1,382	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,525	.....	905	905	905	137
Oils:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	1	1	2
Animal—gallons	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vegetable—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fixed or expressed—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Olive—gallons	6,833	4,272	6,788	4,118	6,828	3,578	7,397	3,414	10,516	4,927	7,684	4,062
Other—gallons	2,201	5	5,453	5,453	54	54	25,244	25,244	6,310	.....	.....	7,852
Volatile or essential oil—	5	42	100	100	44	44	240	240	263	263	263	138
Plants, trees, shrubs, and vines	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Provisions:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Meat products—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Meat and meat extracts—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
All other—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dairy products—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Butter—pounds	7	2	9,892	1,038	8,976	799	13,522	1,213	9,632	887	10,852	1,071
Cheese—do	12,249	1,418	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milk—	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rice and rice flour, rice meal, and broken rice—pounds	56,836	2,003	2,683	60	1,190	48	50	2	24,365	674	17,025	559
Sausage, bologna—	2	95	14	14	1	1	23	23	60	60	60	20
Sausage skins—	975	616	.....	.....	.....	583	14	14	874	874	874	22
Seeds—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	694	694	748	748	748	748
Spices:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unground—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pepper—pounds	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,605	134	520	520	520	51
All other—do	169	26	407	33	250	23	20,824	1,238	15,258	15,258	15,258	596
Ground—do	7,083	616	8,427	625	18,819	1,081	29	29	1,081	1,081	1,081	942
Starch—do	1,443	53	40	2	880	29	275	15	4,380	103	103	40
Sugar and molasses:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Molasses—gallons	17,955,368	1,803,847	11,861,618	1,081,034	15,893,579	1,148,412	10,269,041	1,710,161	128,474	11,537,053	967,786	967,786
Sugar—pounds	1,983,540,022,60	838,765	1,843,652,233,60	657,670,2,127,502	319,63,147,745	1,815,763,338,40	1,063,171,24,102,535	1,778,725,861,40,755,444	1,778,725,861,40,755,444	1,778,725,861,40,755,444	1,778,725,861,40,755,444	1,778,725,861,40,755,444
Tea—do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	201	201	201	201	201	201



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PRINCIPAL NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Articles.	1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		Annual average, 1887-1891.
	Quantities.	Values.									
Articles the growth, produce, etc., of the United States returned.											\$42,198
Asphaltum or bitumen, crude											27,185
Brass, and manufactures of.											
Chemicals, drugs, and dyes:											
Dyewoods—											
Logwood	2	\$44,225	3,647	\$32,170	31,284	1,238	\$55,403	21,460	4,700	\$36,071	\$42,198
All other, and extracts and decoctions of.		\$21,306	4,064	4,214	4,214	11,503	21,413	2,492	656	34,055	27,185
Glycerin		914	7,568	62,685	518	731	14,515	235	1,815	8,810	2,113
Chemicals, not elsewhere specified		65,931	3,999	8,737	515	20,209	1,811	29,476	1,744	509	35,660
Copper; pigs, bars, ingots, old, and other unmanufactured.											
Fertilizers		46,604	2,895	40,000	2,806	4,667	551	1,777	167	354,319	332
Fish, fresh, cured, preserved, and all other, including shellfish.		28,115	14,806	14,806	14,806	6,153	7,690	7,690	1,705	35,660	4,172
Household and personal effects, and wearing apparel in use.											
Iron and steel:											
Iron ore		109,928	200,723	117,504	253,728	225,525	537,478	287,222	566,417	847,250	213,264
Seraf iron or steel		4,019	45,743	2,565	25,459	1,420	15,540	1,613	21,898	882	9,193
Leather, and manufactures of.											
Paper stock, crude.											
Paper, and manufactures of.											
Spirits, distilled:											
Brandy											
All other											
Shponges—											
Tobacco, manufactures of:											
Cigars, cigarettes, and cheroots.		1,080,829	3,263,427	1,106,275	3,291,537	1,187,374	3,561,296	2,126,722	3,067,935	850,658	3,323,978
All other.											
Wood, and manufactures of:											
Unmanufactured											
Lumber, boards, planks, deals, and other sawed.											
Manufactures of:											
All other articles											
Total nonagricultural imports		4,283,142	4,278,821	4,278,821	4,278,821	4,278,821	4,336,007	4,336,007	4,336,007	5,383,903	4,840,985

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PRINCIPAL NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

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Articles.	1892.			1893.			1894.			1895.			1896.			Annual average, 1892-1896. Quantities, Values.
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	
Articles, the growth, produce, etc., of the United States, returned.	\$42,746	2,761	\$83,523	1,923	\$69,239	10,724	712	\$113,770	15,440	425	\$50,897	7,638	\$72,055	2,036	\$72,055	
Asphaltum or bitumen, crude.	29,208	280	25,932	.....	10,724	.....	3,245	5,624	5,624	.....	5,624	5,624	17,739	1,830	1,830	
Balls, and manufactures of.	4,510	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Chemicals, drugs, and dyes.	4,637	62,672	2,481	68,919	2,992	94,010	2,458	78,262	922	28,658	2,698	66,484	2,698	66,484	2,698	
Dyewoods—	Logwood	.....	.....	6,233	2,766	3,276	1,130	1,130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
All other, and extracts and decoctions of.	76,507	6,993	47,386	3,746	68,019	3,984	2	19,732	1,832	42,330	1,832	42,330	1,832	1,832	1,832	
Glycinin	213,538	.....	304,928	.....	43,079	4	4,273	7,650	7,650	.....	7,650	7,650	114,694	114,694	114,694	
Chemicals, drugs, and dyes, n. e. s.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Copper: pigs, bars, ingots, old, and other unmanufactured.	32,462	2,819	6,883	471	.....	151,462	11,300	1,864,303	152,191	411,022	152,191	411,022	33,356	33,356	33,356	
Bartlein, stone, and china ware.	663	.....	693	.....	341	.....	456	.....	456	.....	456	.....	627	627	627	
Fertilizers.	5	.....	30	.....	3,980	.....	3,207	.....	3,207	.....	3,207	.....	1,444	1,444	1,444	
Fish, fresh cured, preserved, and all other, including shellfish.	11,794	.....	7,947	.....	6,925	.....	7,231	.....	7,231	.....	7,231	.....	8,217	8,217	8,217	
Household and personal effects, and wearing apparel in use.	6,305	.....	3,523	.....	6,051	.....	3,601	.....	3,601	.....	3,601	.....	6,311	6,311	6,311	
Iron and steel, and manufactures of:	Iron ore.	265,993	413,999	641,943	150,964	199,818	235,629	294,308	427,987	521,310	298,914	467,521	298,914	467,521	298,914	
Scrap iron or steel.	149	2,462	60	82	722	50	246	522	522	3,434	1,173	1,510	1,510	1,510	1,510	
All other iron or steel, and manufactures of.	8,153	.....	2,330	.....	287	.....	559	.....	559	.....	559	.....	2,536	2,536	2,536	
Leather, and manufactures of.	1,151	.....	318	.....	101	.....	103	.....	103	.....	103	.....	1,333	1,333	1,333	
Lapier stock, crude.	297	.....	268	.....	269	.....	171	.....	171	.....	171	.....	227	227	227	
Paper, and manufactures of.	323	.....	964	.....	495	.....	663	.....	663	.....	663	.....	301	301	301	
Pipes, and smokers' articles.	1,693	.....	1,375	.....	1,375	.....	947	.....	947	.....	947	.....	1,415	1,415	1,415	
Spirits, distilled:	Brandy.	1,726	5,277	2,077	6,171	698	2,540	1,170	1,170	1,075	5,331	1,469	4,732	1,469	4,732	
All other.	34,351	22,526	56,662	5,168	13,218	2,580	6,259	2,839	4,738	1,893	5,162	9,348	9,348	9,348	9,348	
Sponges	.....	.....	.....	50,588	30,541	.....	45,259	45,259	45,259	140,021	140,021	140,021	140,021	140,021	140,021	
Tobacco, manufactures of:	Cigars, cigarettes, and cheroots.	632,504	2,755,849	615,980	2,766,502	441,257	2,037,507	450,431	2,028,889	472,217	2,078,275	522,478	2,337,465	2,337,465	2,337,465	
All other.	29,826	20,538	14,997	14,997	11,297	.....	11,297	.....	11,297	.....	11,297	.....	18,452	18,452	18,452	
Wood, and manufactures of:	Unmanufactured.	525,924	1,071,533	681,312	.....	475,914	.....	530,942	.....	530,942	.....	530,942	.....	657,187	657,187	657,187
Lumber: Boards, planks, deals, and other sawed.	.....	82	1,246	145	1,678	1	36	3	36	115	46	615	615	615	615	
Timber and lumber, n. e. s.	91	.....	1,471	1,498	1,498	1	164,866	1,498	1,498	413	413	413	413	413	413	
Manufactures of.	4,383	22,620	12,892	12,892	136,228	.....	136,228	.....	136,228	57,256	57,256	57,256	57,256	57,256	57,256	
All other articles	15,512	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total nonagricultural imports.	4,506,588	5,107,794	.....	3,235,998	.....	3,446,176	.....	3,639,295	.....	3,639,295	.....	3,639,295	.....	3,639,295	.....	3,639,295

*Quantities and values of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Cuba during the five years ended June 30, 1891.*

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.



*Quantities and values of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Cuba during the five years ended June 30, 1891—Continued.*

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles.	1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		Annual average, 1887-1891.
	Quantities.	Values.									
Vegetables:											
Beans and peas..... bushels..	118,217	\$219,331	98,687	\$209,819	91,369	\$182,756	82,643	\$200,586	50,466	\$115,930	88,276
Onions..... do.....	7,229	7,465	532	9	221	221	195	195	.....	1,598	\$185,686
Potatoes..... do.....	221,490	158,981	218,416	170,818	222,820	191,597	147,932	108,133	175,891	108,354	1,647
Canned vegetables.....	1,178	.....	8,310	809	.....	1,169	5,281	2,131	11,281	2,340	150,581
All other, including pickles and sauces.....	7,835	.....	8,310	809	.....	5,281	.....	.....	7,797	.....	1,525
Vinegar..... gallons.....	201	33	304	50	40	5	47	47	47	13	8,101
Wax, bees..... pounds.....	450	123	600	147	.....	.....	.....	.....	220	68	118
Wine:											
In bottles..... dozen bottles.....	13	62	13	13	106	15	85	21	228	12	254
Not in bottles..... gallons.....	124	310	131	549	276	1,352	681	520	223	571	68
Total agricultural exports.....	4,270,296	.....	4,531,449	.....	5,102,488	.....	4,869,975	.....	4,122,392	.....	4,579,300

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles.	1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		Annual average, 1892-1896. Values.
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	
Animals, live:											
Cattle.....	3	\$270	1	\$125	4	\$175	5	\$360	25	\$400	3
Hogs.....	3	28	11	150	9	73	9	180	11	168	11
Horses.....	64	12,195	42	10,020	99	16,230	67	10,479	54	9,755	54
Mules.....	92	12,670	132	17,725	190	25,090	90	11,941	50	36,913	456
Sheep.....											12
All other, including fowls.....											1,531
Bones, hoofs, horns, and horn tips, strips, and waste.....											318
Breadstuffs:											
Barley.....	102	84	600	582	900	584	266	888	180	101	270
Bread and biscuits.....	346,415	23,451	468,613	31,650	582,232	34,596	266	888	182,353	11,941	356
Pounds.....	627,177	369,131	1,041,474	582,050	1,136,657	571,326	392,204	216,602	199,193	369,297	23,871
Bushels.....	1,234	4,543	1,225	4,001	2,016	6,293	352	1,074	629	679,341	366,462
Barrels.....	58,191	25,286	59,615	24,202	74,735	29,856	44,807	17,655	7,732	1,748	3,532
Oats.....	6,000	250	33	260	179	200	137	3	124	100	1,091
Rye.....	29	10,349	24	80	18	56	24	6	99	78	49,016
Rye flour.....	2,034	56	1,226	1,111	662,248	2,473,805	379,886	1,301,079	176,724	647,057	1,234
Wheat.....	48	616,406	2	821,557	46,795	47,885	14,859	14,845	1,245	1,245	51
Wheat flour.....	366,175	1,826,348	45,500	23,935	23,983	23,838	20,132	13,847	13,847	13,847	908
All other, and preparations of, used as food.....											2,098
Broomcorn.....											2,098
Casings for sausages.....											2,098
Cider.....	(a)	(a)	9,886	(a)	4,896	44	23	38	10	5	8
Cotton unmanufactured.....											8
Dairy products:											8
Butter.....	165,833	33,570	234,156	49,257	121,179	27,038	53,305	11,598	49,982	10,080	124,891
Cheese.....	202,611	27,478	225,421	32,494	215,021	30,835	52,630	8,368	42,886	7,508	21,337
Milk.....		27,298		46,347		41,732		39,777		63,852	43,891
Eggs.....	630	139	330	62	1,770	304	10,746	2,168	14,688	3,351	5,633
Leathers.....											1,205
Fruits and nuts:											623
Fruits—											617
Apples, dried.....		1,350	121	48,977	15,221	45,229	7,288	25,819	150	9	300
Apples, green or ripe.....		21,130							6,366	18,186	11,171
Barrels.....											29,763

b Annual average for the three years 1894 to 1896, inclusive.

a Not separately stated.

Quantities and values of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Cuba during the five years ended June 30, 1896—Continued.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles.	1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		Annual average, 1892-1896.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.								
<b>Fruits and nuts—Continued.</b>												
Preserved—												
Canned . . . . .	\$30,225	\$46,709	\$46,260	\$21,699	\$19,670	\$34,912	\$3,904	\$3,904	\$3,904	\$3,904	\$3,904	\$3,904
Other . . . . .	3,354	6,501	12,856	8,636	8,636	7,058	1,017	1,017	1,017	1,017	1,017	1,017
All other, green, ripe, or dried fruit . . . . .	18,561	27,030	20,719	10,917	14,986	18,444	604	604	604	604	604	604
Nuts . . . . .	1,200	1,476	1,311	664	638	1,051	1,446	1,446	1,446	1,446	1,446	1,446
Glucose, or grape sugar . . . . .												
Glue . . . . .	7,426	41,973	5,484	10,528	5,511	6,9	2,333	2,333	2,333	2,333	2,333	2,333
Glasses, dried . . . . .	(a)	7,431	(a)	59,610	7,253	34,592	4,146	22,333	2,864	42,182	5,436	6,9
Grease, grease scraps, and all soap stock . . . . .	44,319	22,650	34,819	24,605	7,128	7,128	7,128	7,128	7,128	7,128	7,128	7,128
Hair, and manufactures of . . . . .	2,153	780	512	1,501	2,252	2,252	2,252	2,252	2,252	2,252	2,252	2,252
Hay . . . . .	41,533	3,180	54,791	5,164	87,710	2,919	43,851	5,840	85,652	3,930	62,705	1,440
Hides and skins, other than furs . . . . .	2,598	223	549	711	711	711	711	711	711	711	711	711
Hops . . . . .	5,889	1,358	5,890	1,387	3,927	855	6,219	920	2,645	2,95	4,914	963
Malt . . . . .	(a)	(a)	(a)	600	20	20	20	20	b,200	b,200	b,200	b,200
Meat products:												
Beef products—												
Beef, canned . . . . .	399,358	34,840	588,135	49,878	119,054	10,139	20,486	1,024	23,484	1,778	230,104	19,652
Beef, fresh . . . . .	51,621	5,578	54,916	6,649	38,533	3,742	50,538	4,872	51,497	5,642	49,421	5,297
Beef, salted or pickled . . . . .	234,200	12,215	64,036	3,259	80,827	4,527	21,400	1,141	26,150	1,277	85,323	4,484
Beef, other cured . . . . .												
Tallow . . . . .	490,376	19,306	717,506	29,674	1,246,688	56,700	802,425	35,432	618,505	24,285	775,100	33,079
Mutton . . . . .									50	9	10	2
Oleomargarin—												
Imitation butter . . . . .	66,397	7,520	5,624	748	4,300	538	4,620	613	613	613	16,188	1,884
Pork products—												
Bacon . . . . .	6,612,210	453,624	6,977,298	556,747	6,154,077	532,035	5,137,535	390,454	386,475	6,209,864	403,867	403,867
Hams . . . . .	4,766,133	5,834,328	5,834,286	5,272,640	668,959	5,329,994	4,320,216	3,408,718	4,612,354	5,625,354	5,625,354	5,625,354
Pork, pickled . . . . .	616,800	43,911	685,810	59,276	626,633	52,333	462,640	32,586	195,600	10,286	533,377	39,678
Lard . . . . .	43,982,187	2,974,545	42,683,632	4,023,917	42,340,578	3,625,545	30,672,512	2,209,697	26,18,302	1,551,185	37,179,446	2,876,852
Poultry and game . . . . .												
Meat products, n.e.s. . . . .												
Oil cake, and oil-cake meal . . . . .												
Animal—												
Lard . . . . .	13,256	6,389	9,519	6,163	2,192	1,107	3,745	1,880	3,239	1,317	6,390	3,372
Other . . . . .	683	416	3,552	229	10,118	4,974	7,976	3,075	2,995	1,491	4,425	2,037

a Not separately stated.

<sup>a</sup> Not separately stated.  
<sup>b</sup> Annual average for the three years 1894 to 1896, inclusive.

<sup>c</sup>This average does not include t  
only for the three years 1894-1896.

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PRINCIPAL NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles.	1887.			1888.			1889.			1890.			1891.			Annual average, 1887-1891.
	Quantities.	Values.														
Agricultural implements:																
Plows and cultivators, and parts of:	\$20,412	.....	\$37,880	.....	\$65,374	.....	\$112,054	.....	\$45,810	.....	\$58,106	.....	\$58,106	.....	\$58,106	
All other, and parts of..	5,929	.....	4,325	.....	8,761	.....	14,438	.....	9,808	.....	8,652	.....	8,652	.....	8,652	
Books, maps, engravings, etchings, and other printed matter:	25,384	.....	60,166	.....	46,617	.....	115,810	.....	51,308	.....	59,863	.....	59,863	.....	59,863	
Carriages and street cars, and parts of..	47,750	.....	54,554	.....	67,282	.....	99,374	.....	106,889	.....	87,170	.....	87,170	.....	87,170	
Cars, passenger and freight, for steam railroads..	33,538	176	27,383	610	127,533	532	163,455	1,243	337,158	551	137,813	.....	137,813	.....	137,813	
Chemicals, drugs, dyes, etc.:	15,500	.....	23,510	.....	21,582	.....	24,979	.....	29,825	.....	23,079	.....	23,079	.....	23,079	
Acids.	51	.....	65,611	.....	77,577	.....	77,458	.....	68,977	.....	68,977	.....	68,977	.....	68,977	
Medicines, patent or proprietary..	215	.....	65,611	.....	77,577	.....	77,458	.....	68,977	.....	68,977	.....	68,977	.....	68,977	
All other. ....	130,641	.....	105,064	.....	124,066	.....	147,839	.....	141,000	.....	129,722	.....	129,722	.....	129,722	
Coal:																
Anthracite .....	17,700	.....	65,040	18,944	74,385	26,006	100,504	24,443	91,673	25,607	94,258	22,564	85,172	22,564	85,172	
Bituminous .....	111,478	.....	308,846	139,387	386,199	172,622	480,590	212,697	631,183	246,907	632,268	176,618	497,817	176,618	497,817	
Copper, and manufactures of..																
Cotton, manufactures of:																
Cloths. ....																
All other. ....	2,936	341	193,701	724,800	68,204	436,400	70,123	607,642	85,481	310,086	55,911	1,003,054	94,084	1,003,054	94,084	
Fish .....																
Flax, hemp, and jute, manufactures of:																
Cordage .....	2,358	826	204,113	2,087,886	206,432	2,717,402	284,138	4,361,026	441,598	2,859,288	265,003	2,876,856	280,377	2,876,856	280,377	
All other. ....																
Glass and glassware																
Instruments and apparatus for scientific purposes, etc. ....																
Iron and steel, and manufactures of:																
Car wheels .....	3,337	13,180	13,180	18,324	20,581	17,152	19,320	19,320	13,587	13,587	20,831	20,831	20,831	20,831		
Castings, n.e.s. ....																
Cutlery .....																
Locks, hinges, and other builders' hardware.	18,062	.....	20,262	.....	21,058	.....	44,225	.....	43,935	.....	29,608	.....	29,608	.....	29,608	
Machinery, n.e.s. ....																
Nails and spikes—																
Cut. ....																
Wire, wrought, horseshoe, and all other, including tacks, etc., pounds..	46,990	1,890,873	44,538	2,209,036	48,349	2,610,151	56,869	1,290,294	30,694	2,097,855	54,403	2,097,855	54,403	2,097,855	54,403	
Printing presses, and parts of..	472	1,084	130,197	12,450	110,279	9,763	167,907	12,980	109,015	9,375	13,915	20,007	13,915	20,007	13,915	
Railroad bars or rails, of steel...tons..	16,403	351	12,697	615	20,240	1,209	44,267	934	32,249	716	25,172	716	25,172	716	25,172	

Saws and tools.....	85,976	88,548	115,232	123,894	107,291
Scales and balances.....	30,696	26,736	35,466	47,688	35,075
Sewing machines, and parts of.....	53,965	29,222	42,571	60,741	59,764
Steam engines, and parts of—					
Locomotive engines.....	48,467	6	25,785	24	175,120
Stationary engines.....	39,577	16	12,056	15	10,493
Boilers and parts of engines.....	119,837	61,713	67,758	49	45,992
Wire.....	106,098	3,669,511	124,944	3,515,351	150,002
All other.....	212,946	227,106	214,152	350,494	170,333
Leather, and manufactures of:					
Leather.....	20,050	32,535	13,299	19,871	21,150
Manufactures of—					
Boots and shoes.....	120,257	111,865	114,139	80,116	74,542
Harness and saddles.....	21,300	19,023	40,351	37,962	117,447
All other.....	20,256	38,899	38,999	26,549	114,676
Male liquors:					
In bottles.....	3,591	6,888	3,323	5,796	11,834
Not in bottles.....	36,408	11,700	36,133	8,891	6,542
Marble and stone, and manufactures of.....					
Naval stores:					
Rosin, tar, turpentine, and pitch.. bbls..					
Turpentine, spirits of..... gallons..					
Mineral—					
Crude.....	3,901,600	4,039,633	289,513	3,643,233	296,804
Refined.....	1,334,480	154,618	1,218,626	138,965	1,335,729
All other.....		891	302	107,550	2,057,531
Paper and manufactures of.....		191,043	166,404	198,461	500
Tobacco, manufactures of.....		57,660	35,410	59,658	205,779
Wood, and manufactures of:					
Lumber—					
Boards, deals, planks, joists, etc.,					
M. feet.....	33,150	433,622	21,982	287,971	366,290
Shooks.....		326,494	204,554	207,891	35,068
Staves and headings.....		84,212	101,111	90,841	453,539
All other.....		205,900	139,841	63,087	25,403
Timber.....					
Hogsheads and barrels, empty.....		383,627	432,242	7,652	42,614
Household furniture.....		86,234	59,182	220,306	83,928
Manufactures, n. e. s.		83,322	88,895	71,551	148,163
All other articles.....		446,472	397,777	446,954	69,503
Total nonagricultural exports .....		5,868,634	5,192,675	6,194,710	7,799,534
					7,807,313
					6,532,563

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## PRINCIPAL NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Saws and tools.....	120,393	243,544	182,578	34,919	129,761
Scales and balances.....	40,847	62,661	53,174	27,042	38,075
Sewing machines, and parts of.....	246,218	95,630	212,696	16,114	117,017
Steam engines, and parts of—					
Locomotive engines.....	51	392,415	56	418,776	33
Stationary engines.....	151	77,264	214	1,30,652	123
Boilers and parts of engines.....		327,756	322,284	221,863	36
Wire.....		115,583	12,052,015	218,027	240,633
All other.....		613,706	1,345,849	3,130,290	4
Leather.....		22,894	10,082	501,867	12
Manufactures of—					30,629
Boots and shoes.....		209,169	93,750	7,993	5,096
Harness and saddles.....		33,369	66,732	7,539	109
All other.....		27,347	222,584	52,470	41,523
Malt liquors:					27,651
In bottles.....	16,806	29,551	32,032	20,866	36
Not in bottles.....	42,545	18,633	24,484	11,512	200,317
Marble and stone, and manufactures of:		10,220	67,427	40,830	61,294
Naval stores:		31,708	77,003	80,274	61,294
Rosin, tar, turpentine and pitch. bals.	7,619	17,560	8,780	16,489	502,146
Turpentine, spirits of.....	91,184	35,372	33,135	23,920	502,146
Oils:					587,144
Mineral—					587,144
Grade.....	6,316,406	378,216	6,955,315	413,140	202,744
Refined.....	6,609,808	101,126	628,015	511,771	111,877
All other.....		1,978	.....	1,086	44,836
Paper, and manufactures of:		158,124	159,895	152,877	128
Tobacco, and manufactures of:		57,018	61,494	38,233	113,580
Wood, and manufactures of:				47,996	69,314
Lumber—					36,630
Boards, deals, planks, joists, etc.,					6,391,260
M. foot.....	57,763	763,255	38,140	1,035,923	395,341
Shooks.....		106,462	65,291	917,921	403,285
Staves and headings		64,205	132,657	34,344	102,155
All other lumber.....		80,334	66,630	101,485	42,826
Timber.....		8,090	89,680	40,974	53,348
Hogsheads and barrels, empty.....		173,983	30,938	58,134	31,526
Household furniture.		167,656	74,202	62,292	74,698
Manufactures, n. e. s. ....		104,368	21,126	79,486	48,512
All other articles .		535,567	144,134	180,104	145,342
		779,230	779,230	131,201	77,631
				661,673	59,418
				397,645	558,908
Total nonagricultural exports.....		10,271,753	13,104,532	10,402,958	8,828,742
				3,367,001	3,367,001
				6,906,868	6,906,868

To supplement the statistics given in the foregoing tables, the following additional statements are presented, showing the quantity and value of some of the more important articles of merchandise imported and exported by the United States in our trade with Cuba during the nine months ended March 31, 1896 and 1897, respectively. The figures in each instance are from the Monthly Summary of Finance and Commerce of the United States for March, 1897, and are the latest at present available. In the case of the imports only a few items are separately stated, and they all show a marked falling off in the nine months ended March 31, 1897, as compared with the corresponding months of the preceding fiscal year. The items are as follows:

*Principal articles of merchandise imported into the United States from Cuba during the nine months ended March 31, 1896 and 1897, respectively.*

Articles.	Nine months ended March 31, 1896.		Nine months ended March 31, 1897.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Bananas.....		\$599,511	.....	\$145,663
Oranges .....		58,511	.....	8,775
Sugar .....pounds..	853,750,014	17,893,433	205,579,795	4,251,654
Tobacco, leaf .....	21,085,251	8,058,647	3,413,929	1,681,298
Wood, mahogany.....feet..	2,063	121,214	142	5,238
Total value of above articles.....		26,731,316	.....	6,092,628

The principal exports from the United States to Cuba during the same periods were as follows:

*Principal articles of merchandise exported from the United States to Cuba during the nine months ended March 31, 1896 and 1897, respectively.*

Articles.	Nine months ended March 31, 1896.		Nine months ended March 31, 1897.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Agricultural implements.....		\$36,534	.....	\$1,203
Books, maps, engravings, and other printed matter.....		16,317	.....	183,757
Breadstuffs:				
Corn.....bushels..	169,934	81,440	420,264	148,411
Wheat flour.....barrels..	129,909	476,138	115,815	485,422
Carriages, cars, and parts of.....		45,755	.....	3,863
Coal.....tons..	201,494	506,363	186,711	475,688
Cotton, manufactures of:				
Cloths.....yards..	154,748	17,916	236,603	19,821
Other.....		27,806	.....	37,034
Cycles, and parts of.....		2,014	.....	1,469
Fruits and nuts .....		51,357	.....	42,113
Hops.....pounds..	1,704	150	1,616	178
Iron and steel, and manufactures of:				
Builders' hardware and saws and tools.....		88,881	.....	63,594
Machinery—				
Sewing machines, and parts of.....		13,750	.....	2,483
Other.....		324,277	.....	83,668
Leather .....		3,215	.....	1,034
Naval stores:				
Rosin, tar, turpentine, and pitch.....barrels..	5,155	12,164	4,058	7,889
Turpentine, spirits of.....gallons..	45,733	14,042	53,107	15,563
Oils:				
Mineral, crude.....do..	4,009,712	272,707	4,003,779	245,775
Mineral, refined .....	56,405	16,039	65,106	9,113
Vegetable—				
Cotton-seed oil .....	do..	101	33	600
Provisions, comprising meat and dairy products:				164
Meat products—				
Beef products—				
Canned .....	pounds..	20,188	1,530	24,888
Salted or pickled, and other cured .....	do..	18,350	922	46,200
Tallow .....	do..	360,355	15,509	427,096
				15,331

*Principal articles of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Cuba, etc.—Continued.*

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	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Provisions, comprising meat and dairy products— Continued.				
Hog products—				
Bacon .....	pounds..	4,685,334	\$304,104	7,185,728
Hams .....	do.	2,450,543	262,392	3,125,202
Pork .....	do.	130,000	7,194	193,060
Lard .....	do.	18,953,561	1,171,901	19,644,159
Dairy products—				
Butter.....	do.	41,289	8,453	43,308
Cheese.....	do.	34,336	6,060	44,454
Seeds.....			3,134	-----
Tobacco, manufactures of.....			18,996	-----
Wood, and manufactures of:				
Timber and unmanufactured wood.....			9,698	-----
Lumber—				
Boards, deals, planks, joists, and scant- ling.....	M feet..	23,516	261,508	22,302
Other.....			59,477	-----
Manufactures of.....			67,564	-----
Total value of above articles .....			4,205,388	-----
				3,894,451

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